

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of August 28, 2006. Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment of August 11, 2006 and entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to the first Official Action and prior to calculating the fees for the application.

In the Office Action of August 11, 2006, the Examiner indicated that the term "average density" may be unclear and was presumed to mean average optical density. With the Amendment, Claims 1, 12 and 22 are amended to indicate "average optical density". Support for this can be found at page 2, line 3 ("The film has an optical property responsive to a pressure pattern..."). Reconsideration of the objection and withdrawal of the objection is therefore requested.

With this Amendment, Applicant presents new Claims 26-28 for consideration and allowance.

Applicants respectfully request consideration and allowance of Claims 1-28.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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